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: DECISION ON PETITION

The above-captioned patent has been referred to this office in view of the untreated petition filed July 19, 2004, requesting under 37 CFR 1.181 review of the examiner's requirement that Figure 1 be labeled as "Prior Art."

The petition is <u>dismissed as moot</u>.

As the examiner expressly withdrew this requirement in the Notice of Allowability (at 3, \P 3) mailed May 5, 2005, there is no any requirement needing review.

Any inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to Petitions Examiner Brian Hearn at (571) 272-

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